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This bulletin contains particulars of the numbers of employed wage and salary earners (referred to in the tables as "employees"), job vacancies registered and unemployed persons.

Seasonally adjusted statistics appear in Tables 1, 8 and 9-12. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1975 (Reference No. 1.10).

Preliminary estimates of employees are published each month in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners : Preliminary* (Reference No. 6.12).

Revision of series. The estimates of employed wage and salary earners shown in this bulletin are based on benchmarks derived from the 1971 population census and other sources (see paragraph 7, page 2) and replace those published in previous issues. In addition, the industry estimates have been classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification. Estimates previously published were based on the classification used for the 1966 population census.

For reasons of space it is not possible to include all of the revised estimates in this bulletin. Detailed estimates will be published in a special bulletin : *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (Reference No. 6.23), to be issued shortly.

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I. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force: they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees". Defence forces are included in Table 1.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1971) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1971 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 90 per cent of the employees in the industries covered, as determined by the benchmarks.

3. The estimates in Tables 1 to 8, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1971 and other sources, (see paragraph 7). Month-to-month changes shown by current data (see paragraph 2) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

4. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

Concepts and definitions

5. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1971 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week (even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.)?"

"Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit (even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business)?"

Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employers without pay for the whole of the week, persons who answered "yes" to either of these questions were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be "a wage or salary earner" in the job they held in the previous week.

6. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees, but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunication, air transport, education (including universities), radio and television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, etc.

Adoption of new benchmarks

7. As results from each successive population census become available it is customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. Benchmarks for June 1971 were established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys.

8. For a number of reasons the estimates of employed wage and salary earners previously published for June 1971 differed from the corresponding figures obtained from the 1971 population census. The principal reasons for the differences are as follows:

- (a) there is an unavoidable accumulation of errors in the intercensal employment estimates, e.g. in the estimates of movements in unrecorded employment;
- (b) apart from the undercount to which population censuses are generally subject, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the completion of census questionnaires by householders tends to identify a smaller number of persons as being in the labour force than do other methods of measurement (e.g. household surveys conducted by personal interview), and that components of the total labour force, such as employed wage and salary earners, tend to be affected in the same way;
- (c) estimated monthly movements in civilian employment are derived mainly from returns from employers relating to establishments or enterprises, but the population census figures are derived from particulars recorded by individuals on census schedules. The latter do

not in all cases provide precise information to allow accurate coding of industry;

- (d) previously published estimates for June 1971 included about 7,000 male and 17,000 female trainee teachers who are not included in the new benchmarks or subsequent monthly estimates;
- (e) crews of overseas ships are excluded from the monthly employment estimates;
- (f) some persons are not enumerated in the census in the State or Territory in which they work, e.g. persons resident in New South Wales and working in the Australian Capital Territory and persons who at the time of the population census are on holidays interstate.

9. Population census data were not always accepted as a matter of course in determining the June 1971 benchmarks. The factors mentioned above were taken into account and particulars of employment obtained from other sources (see paragraph 7 above) were used in analysing and, where necessary, in revising the estimates. It should be noted that figures in this bulletin are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

Current data

10. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

11. In the States, payroll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$800 a week in wages (other than certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Australian and State Payroll Tax Acts, 1971-1975). Up to the end of 1975, payroll tax returns were lodged by employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages. This level of \$400 a week still applies to employers in the Territories.

Industry

12. The industry classification used in this bulletin is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in the Bureau publication *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (Preliminary Edition), 1969, Volume 1. This industry classification is not directly comparable with those adopted for population censuses before 1971 and used in previously published estimates of civilian employees.

Estimates for earlier periods

13. For the period June 1966 to June 1971 detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970 and 11 January 1972. However, estimates by industry in those bulletins are not directly comparable with the estimates by industry contained in this bulletin, due to the adoption of ASIC, (see previous paragraph).

14. It is expected that in due course a revised series will be published for the period June 1966 to May 1971, classified according to ASIC. However, it may not be possible to provide as much industry detail as for June 1971 and subsequent periods. ASIC estimates cannot be derived for periods prior to June 1966.

15. April 1973 included an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and, by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally adjusted, as well as the original figures.

Symbols and other usages

- .. Nil or less than 50 persons
- † Affected by industrial disputes

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

	Civilian employees						Defence forces (a)			Total		
	Males		Females		Persons							
	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1971 —												
June	2,924.7	2,924.1	1,497.5	1,497.9	4,422.3	4,422.3	80.5	2.7	83.2	3,005.2	1,500.2	4,505.5
July	2,914.0	2,921.9	1,495.6	1,500.0	4,409.6	4,422.8	81.3	2.7	84.0	2,995.3	1,498.3	4,493.6
August	2,914.4	2,924.2	1,497.3	1,503.3	4,411.7	4,427.3	81.0	2.8	83.8	2,995.4	1,500.1	4,495.5
September	2,914.6	2,926.9	1,501.4	1,505.5	4,415.9	4,432.6	80.7	2.8	83.5	2,995.3	1,504.2	4,499.4
October	2,916.0	2,929.1	1,505.9	1,506.3	4,421.9	4,435.3	80.6	2.8	83.4	2,996.6	1,508.7	4,505.3
November	2,930.3	2,927.4	1,516.9	1,507.8	4,447.2	4,432.7	78.7	2.8	81.5	3,009.0	1,519.7	4,528.7
December	2,931.9	2,923.1	1,513.5	1,509.3	4,445.5	4,432.0	76.6	2.7	79.3	3,008.5	1,516.2	4,524.8
1972 —												
January	2,924.5	2,925.8	1,496.7	1,513.4	4,421.3	4,439.9	75.8	2.8	78.6	3,000.3	1,499.5	4,499.9
February	2,936.7	2,925.4	1,516.6	1,516.1	4,453.3	4,440.2	78.0	2.8	80.8	3,014.7	1,519.4	4,534.1
March	2,941.5	2,930.0	1,521.2	1,512.5	4,462.7	4,444.9	77.9	2.7	80.6	3,019.4	1,523.9	4,543.3
April	2,943.4	2,940.5	1,525.9	1,521.0	4,469.2	4,464.7	78.8	2.8	81.6	3,022.2	1,528.7	4,550.8
May	2,944.9	2,937.9	1,528.7	1,524.8	4,473.5	4,460.5	78.4	2.9	81.3	3,023.3	1,531.6	4,554.8
June	2,940.6	2,940.0	1,527.3	1,526.4	4,467.9	4,466.6	78.3	2.8	81.1	3,018.9	1,530.1	4,549.0
July	2,931.4	2,939.5	1,528.2	1,532.2	4,459.6	4,472.0	80.3	2.9	83.2	3,011.7	1,531.1	4,542.8
August	2,931.1	2,940.9	1,531.5	1,537.1	4,462.6	4,477.5	78.6	3.0	81.6	3,009.7	1,534.5	4,544.2
September	2,932.8	2,945.2	1,540.9	1,544.7	4,473.7	4,490.1	78.5	3.0	81.5	3,011.3	1,543.9	4,555.2
October	2,936.8	2,950.3	1,551.7	1,552.1	4,488.5	4,502.2	79.4	2.9	82.3	3,016.2	1,554.6	4,570.8
November	2,962.4	2,958.6	1,572.3	1,563.3	4,534.7	4,518.8	78.5	3.0	81.5	3,040.9	1,575.3	4,616.2
December	2,968.7	2,960.6	1,567.1	1,564.0	4,535.8	4,523.9	76.3	2.9	79.2	3,045.0	1,570.0	4,615.0
1973 —												
January	2,965.3	2,967.2	1,552.0	1,571.1	4,517.3	4,539.2	74.3	3.0	77.3	3,039.6	1,555.0	4,594.6
February	2,983.1	2,972.0	1,578.7	1,579.0	4,561.8	4,550.2	72.6	2.9	75.5	3,055.7	1,581.6	4,637.3
March	2,990.5	2,978.7	1,598.4	1,589.2	4,588.9	4,570.8	71.6	3.0	74.6	3,062.1	1,601.4	4,663.5
April (c)	†2,978.7	†2,975.9	1,595.9	1,590.3	†4,574.6	†4,569.0	71.2	3.0	74.2	†3,049.9	1,598.9	†4,648.8
May (c)	†2,987.3	†2,979.3	1,611.1	1,606.1	†4,598.4	†4,584.1	71.1	3.1	74.2	†3,058.4	1,614.2	†4,672.6
June	†2,985.2	†2,984.5	1,617.7	1,615.4	†4,602.9	†4,600.0	71.0	3.1	74.1	†3,056.2	1,620.8	†4,677.0
July	2,987.0	2,995.2	1,623.5	1,627.2	4,610.5	4,622.2	70.7	3.2	73.9	3,057.7	1,626.7	4,684.4
August	2,997.3	3,007.3	1,634.1	1,639.9	4,631.3	4,646.2	69.9	3.1	73.0	3,067.2	1,637.2	4,704.3
September	2,997.8	3,010.1	1,646.7	1,650.3	4,644.4	4,660.5	69.5	3.1	72.6	3,067.3	1,649.8	4,717.0
October	3,003.2	3,017.2	1,664.3	1,664.7	4,667.5	4,681.8	68.9	3.0	71.9	3,072.1	1,667.3	4,739.4
November	3,031.1	3,026.8	1,693.4	1,684.2	4,724.4	4,707.5	67.9	3.0	70.9	3,099.0	1,696.4	4,795.3
December	3,042.7	3,034.8	1,692.4	1,690.0	4,735.1	4,724.1	67.2	2.9	70.1	3,109.9	1,695.3	4,805.2
1974 —												
January	3,037.4	3,039.8	1,672.6	1,694.8	4,710.0	4,735.3	66.8	2.9	69.7	3,104.2	1,675.5	4,779.7
February	3,049.9	3,038.8	1,706.8	1,707.9	4,756.7	4,746.0	66.3	2.9	69.2	3,116.2	1,709.7	4,825.9
March	3,062.7	3,050.6	1,726.8	1,716.7	4,789.4	4,770.8	65.6	2.8	68.4	3,128.3	1,729.6	4,857.8
April	3,058.4	3,055.6	1,731.4	1,725.0	4,789.8	4,783.0	65.1	2.9	68.0	3,123.5	1,734.3	4,857.8
May	3,069.3	3,060.5	1,737.5	1,731.4	4,806.8	4,791.2	64.7	2.9	67.6	3,134.0	1,740.4	4,874.4
June	3,068.2	3,067.6	1,738.3	1,734.5	4,806.5	4,802.4	64.7	2.9	67.6	3,132.9	1,741.2	4,874.1
July	†3,051.5	†3,059.8	†1,729.4	†1,733.0	†4,780.9	†4,792.4	64.5	3.0	67.5	†3,116.0	†1,732.4	†4,848.4
August	†3,046.5	†3,056.6	1,722.7	1,728.6	†4,769.2	†4,784.1	64.4	3.0	67.4	†3,110.9	1,725.7	†4,836.6
September	3,044.8	3,057.2	1,721.1	1,724.7	4,765.9	4,782.1	64.3	3.1	67.4	3,109.1	1,724.2	4,833.3
October	3,044.1	3,058.5	1,718.0	1,718.4	4,762.1	4,776.9	64.5	3.1	67.6	3,108.6	1,721.1	4,829.7
November	3,041.9	3,037.3	1,712.7	1,703.7	4,754.6	4,737.2	64.5	3.1	67.6	3,106.4	1,715.8	4,822.2
December	3,029.4	3,021.8	1,691.6	1,689.8	4,721.0	4,711.0	64.1	3.1	67.2	3,093.5	1,694.7	4,788.2
1975 —												
January	3,016.1	3,018.7	1,664.2	1,687.0	4,680.3	4,706.7	65.3	3.2	68.5	3,081.4	1,667.4	4,748.8
February	3,028.8	3,017.9	1,688.0	1,689.5	4,716.8	4,706.9	65.5	3.2	68.7	3,094.3	1,691.2	4,785.5
March	3,032.0	3,020.0	1,694.4	1,684.3	4,726.4	4,708.0	65.5	3.3	68.8	3,097.5	1,697.7	4,795.2
April	†3,033.2	†3,030.6	1,703.4	1,696.8	†4,736.5	†4,729.3	65.8	3.4	69.2	†3,099.0	1,706.8	†4,805.7
May	3,047.5	3,038.5	1,706.6	1,700.2	4,754.0	4,738.2	65.8	3.4	69.2	3,113.3	1,710.0	4,823.2
June	†3,043.7	†3,043.2	1,710.8	1,706.3	†4,754.5	†4,749.8	65.8	3.4	69.2	†3,109.5	1,714.2	†4,823.7
July	†3,028.7	†3,036.9	1,714.0	1,717.4	†4,742.7	†4,753.8	65.9	3.4	69.3	†3,094.6	1,717.4	†4,812.0
August	3,015.3	3,025.2	1,714.9	1,720.8	4,730.2	4,744.7	65.9	3.4	69.3	3,081.2	1,718.3	4,799.5
September	3,008.3	3,020.4	1,720.4	1,724.0	4,728.7	4,744.6	65.6	3.5	69.1	3,073.9	1,723.9	4,797.8
October	3,004.7	3,018.9	1,727.3	1,727.7	4,731.9	4,746.7	65.5	3.5	69.0	3,070.2	1,730.8	4,800.9

(a) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (b) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1975 (Reference No. 1.10). (c) See paragraph 15, page 3.

TABLE 2. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

<i>Month</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T. (a)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
1971 —									
October	1,094.7	799.9	376.5	262.7	234.7	85.4	23.8	38.4	2,916.0
1972 —									
October	1,091.5	813.0	387.7	263.7	227.9	86.3	24.4	42.1	2,936.8
1973 —									
October	1,104.1	828.5	402.0	270.5	237.7	88.3	26.1	46.0	3,003.2
1974 —									
September	1,111.4	835.4	413.9	277.2	242.3	88.6	27.6	48.4	3,044.8
October	1,111.2	836.6	412.0	276.7	242.7	88.8	27.7	48.6	3,044.1
1975 —									
July	1,097.7	†825.2	412.9	277.7	248.0	90.4	24.8	51.9	†3,028.7
August	1,090.2	823.3	411.7	276.2	247.1	89.9	25.3	51.5	3,015.3
September	1,086.5	824.3	409.9	274.4	246.8	89.7	25.0	51.7	3,008.3
October	1,083.1	823.4	410.1	274.5	246.9	89.6	25.0	52.0	3,004.7
FEMALES									
1971 —									
October	571.7	439.9	176.2	133.9	113.2	38.9	9.5	22.5	1,505.9
1972 —									
October	581.3	455.4	184.3	138.5	117.0	39.7	10.8	24.8	1,551.7
1973 —									
October	619.4	485.3	200.4	150.3	126.5	41.9	12.0	28.7	1,664.3
1974 —									
September	637.2	493.7	209.9	159.3	132.1	43.7	13.6	31.4	1,721.1
October	635.3	493.1	209.3	158.9	132.2	43.7	13.6	31.8	1,718.0
1975 —									
July	626.3	488.6	210.7	160.3	133.7	46.8	11.9	35.7	1,714.0
August	625.5	490.6	209.9	160.1	133.8	46.6	12.4	36.0	1,714.9
September	627.5	492.7	211.5	160.1	134.1	46.5	12.2	35.7	1,720.4
October	629.9	493.6	212.8	161.6	134.7	46.3	12.5	35.8	1,727.3
PERSONS									
1971 —									
October	1,666.3	1,239.8	552.6	396.7	347.9	124.3	33.3	60.9	4,421.9
1972 —									
October	1,672.8	1,268.5	572.0	402.2	344.9	126.0	35.2	66.9	4,488.5
1973 —									
October	1,723.5	1,313.8	602.4	420.9	364.2	130.2	38.0	74.7	4,667.5
1974 —									
September	1,748.6	1,329.2	623.8	436.5	374.4	132.4	41.2	79.8	4,765.9
October	1,746.5	1,329.7	621.3	435.6	374.8	132.5	41.3	80.4	4,762.1
1975 —									
July	1,724.1	†1,313.9	623.6	437.9	381.7	137.3	36.7	87.6	†4,742.7
August	1,715.7	1,313.9	621.6	436.3	380.9	136.6	37.7	87.5	4,730.2
September	1,714.0	1,316.9	621.5	434.6	381.0	136.2	37.2	87.4	4,728.7
October	1,713.1	1,317.0	623.0	436.2	381.6	135.8	37.5	87.8	4,731.9

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 3. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
JULY TO OCTOBER 1975
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(‘000)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	Males				Females				Persons			
		July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
A(PART)(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	15.0	14.3	13.9	13.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	15.9	15.3	14.8	14.5
B	Mining	74.6	74.2	73.5	73.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	80.5	80.0	79.4	79.4
	Coal	22.7	22.5	22.3	22.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	23.2	23.0	22.9	23.1
	Other	52.0	51.7	51.2	51.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	57.3	57.0	56.5	56.3
C	Manufacturing	893.4	889.7	887.9	889.3	309.2	310.1	312.4	315.2	1,202.7	1,199.7	1,200.3	1,204.5
	Food, beverages and tobacco	141.1	140.2	140.9	141.7	50.4	50.3	50.1	50.1	191.5	190.5	191.0	191.8
	Textiles	24.8	25.1	25.2	25.5	18.0	18.6	19.0	19.5	42.9	43.7	44.2	44.9
	Clothing and footwear	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.5	68.3	69.1	70.6	71.8	88.5	89.4	90.9	92.2
	Knitting mills; clothing	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	59.5	60.2	61.7	62.6	74.0	74.7	76.3	77.4
	Footwear	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.9
	Wood, wood products and furniture	66.1	66.3	66.4	67.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.4	76.0	76.4	76.6	77.4
	Wood and wood products	45.8	45.8	45.5	45.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	50.9	50.9	50.7	50.9
	Furniture and mattresses	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.2	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	25.1	25.5	26.0	26.4
	Paper and paper products, printing	72.5	72.0	71.9	71.8	25.7	25.4	25.4	25.5	98.2	97.3	97.4	97.3
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	45.7	45.4	45.3	45.3	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.9	63.0	62.6	62.3	62.2
	Basic chemicals; other chemical and related products	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.1	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.6	57.5	57.0	56.8	56.7
	Petroleum refining; petroleum and coal products n.e.c.	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
	Non-metallic mineral products	43.2	43.3	43.2	43.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	48.6	48.8	48.6	48.7
	Basic metal products	84.8	84.1	83.6	83.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	92.2	91.4	90.9	90.3
	Basic iron and steel	63.0	62.3	61.9	61.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	68.1	67.5	67.0	66.4
	Non-ferrous metal basic products	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.9
	Fabricated metal products	87.2	87.0	86.1	86.1	21.4	21.2	21.4	21.7	108.6	108.2	107.5	107.8
	Transport equipment	133.7	133.3	132.9	133.3	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.6	150.1	149.7	149.5	149.9
	Motor vehicles and parts	70.8	70.5	70.6	70.5	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	84.6	84.3	84.5	84.4
	Other transport equipment	63.0	62.8	62.3	62.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	65.6	65.4	65.0	65.5
	Other machinery and equipment	131.2	129.9	129.0	128.4	46.0	45.9	45.8	46.0	177.2	175.8	174.8	174.4
	Appliances and electrical equipment	58.6	58.5	58.5	58.5	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.3	91.7	91.6	91.5	91.8
	Industrial machinery and scientific equipment	72.7	71.4	70.6	70.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	85.5	84.2	83.3	82.6
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	42.8	42.8	43.1	43.5	23.0	23.2	23.4	24.0	65.8	66.0	66.5	67.5
D	Electricity, gas and water	91.7	91.5	91.3	91.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	100.8	100.7	100.5	100.3
	Electricity and gas	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	72.3	72.2	72.1	72.0
	Water, sewerage and drainage	26.2	26.1	26.0	25.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	28.6	28.5	28.4	28.3

E	Construction	†384.9	379.5	374.3	368.0	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	†403.0	397.8	392.4	386.2
F	Wholesale and retail trade	547.7	545.4	546.2	548.3	407.5	406.1	408.6	411.7	955.3	951.5	954.8	960.0
	Wholesale trade	241.7	240.5	240.2	241.0	94.9	94.6	94.3	94.5	336.6	335.1	334.5	335.5
	Retail trade	306.0	304.9	306.0	307.3	312.7	311.5	314.3	317.2	618.7	616.4	620.3	624.4
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	140.0	139.5	139.4	139.7	29.6	29.4	29.5	29.7	169.7	169.0	168.9	169.4
	Other retail trade	166.0	165.4	166.7	167.5	283.0	282.0	284.8	287.5	449.0	447.4	451.4	455.0
G	Transport and storage	218.1	217.2	216.7	216.4	36.7	36.5	36.4	36.2	254.8	253.7	253.1	252.7
	Road transport	83.5	83.3	82.8	82.7	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.5	97.4	97.0	96.5	96.3
	Railway transport	58.9	58.6	58.5	58.2	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	64.8	64.6	64.5	64.1
	Water transport	32.4	32.0	31.9	32.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	34.5	34.2	34.1	34.1
	Air transport	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	32.6	32.6	32.7	32.7
	Other transport and storage	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.5
H	Communication	72.4	72.5	72.4	72.3	29.7	29.9	29.8	29.8	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	197.2	196.4	196.5	195.9	181.0	181.0	180.7	180.6	378.2	377.3	377.2	376.5
	Finance and investment	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.3	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.1	140.6	140.7	140.7	140.4
	Banking	59.7	59.7	59.6	59.4	46.0	46.1	46.1	45.9	105.7	105.8	105.7	105.3
	Other finance; investment	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	34.9	34.9	35.0	35.1
	Insurance	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.1	31.6	31.4	31.2	31.0	68.8	68.7	68.4	68.0
	Real estate and business services	83.5	82.6	82.8	82.5	85.3	85.4	85.2	85.5	168.7	168.0	168.1	168.0
J	Public administration and defence (c)	154.5	154.8	155.1	155.7	90.5	91.5	90.7	91.0	245.0	246.2	245.8	246.6
K	Community services	269.2	269.7	270.2	270.5	461.9	462.2	462.6	464.0	731.2	731.9	732.8	734.5
	Health	61.2	61.3	61.4	61.6	241.5	242.1	242.5	243.3	302.7	303.4	303.9	304.9
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.1	180.8	180.3	180.3	181.0	296.5	296.1	296.2	297.1
	Welfare, religious institutions	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.1
	Other community services	75.2	75.5	75.8	75.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services (d)	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.0	163.3	163.5	165.2	164.8	273.3	273.6	275.4	274.8
	Entertainment, recreational services	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.4	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.9	63.4	63.9	63.7	63.3
	Restaurants, hotels, clubs and personal services	71.3	71.1	71.3	71.6	138.7	138.6	140.4	139.8	210.0	209.8	211.7	211.5
	Total	†3,028.7	3,015.3	3,008.3	3,004.7	1,714.0	1,714.9	1,720.4	1,727.3	†4,742.7	4,730.2	4,728.7	4,731.9

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	†2,105.7	2,096.0	2,093.9	2,097.0	1,339.2	1,339.5	1,345.8	1,351.7	†3,444.9	3,435.5	3,439.7	3,448.6
Government (e)	923.0	919.3	914.4	907.7	374.8	375.4	374.6	375.6	1,297.8	1,294.7	1,289.0	1,283.3
Australian	280.0	281.6	281.3	279.7	119.3	120.7	119.4	119.3	399.3	402.4	400.7	399.0
State	522.9	521.4	520.5	519.1	235.5	235.2	235.9	236.9	758.3	756.6	756.4	756.1
Local	120.2	116.3	112.6	108.7	20.0	19.5	19.3	19.4	140.1	135.8	131.9	128.1

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TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : STATES
 MALES, JULY TO OCTOBER 1975
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	New South Wales				Victoria				Queensland			
		July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
A(PART)(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
B	Mining	25.1	24.9	24.9	25.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.0
C	Manufacturing	340.5	338.8	337.2	337.6	286.6	285.2	285.7	286.2	95.0	95.3	94.9	94.7
	Food, beverages and tobacco	45.4	45.1	45.2	45.5	41.5	40.7	41.4	41.7	28.3	28.3	28.0	28.1
	Textiles	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Clothing and footwear	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Wood, wood products and furniture	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.8	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3
	Wood and wood products	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6
	Furniture and mattresses	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
	Paper and paper products, printing	26.2	26.0	25.8	25.9	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.6
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.6	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
	Basic metal products	50.1	49.6	49.3	48.8	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
	Fabricated metal products	33.8	33.7	33.0	33.0	26.2	26.1	26.0	26.1	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6
	Transport equipment	40.3	40.1	40.0	40.5	51.5	51.2	51.3	51.4	12.9	13.0	12.7	12.5
	Other machinery and equipment	55.0	54.6	54.4	54.1	45.9	45.3	44.8	44.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.0
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
D	Electricity, gas and water	36.1	36.0	36.0	35.8	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
E	Construction	132.6	129.2	126.3	122.6	†85.5	86.0	87.1	86.4	69.2	68.0	66.6	66.3
F	Wholesale and retail trade	196.7	195.5	196.8	197.4	152.4	151.9	151.5	151.7	80.4	79.8	79.9	80.0
	Wholesale trade	82.6	82.2	82.5	82.9	68.1	67.8	67.5	67.5	36.9	36.4	36.3	36.4
	Retail trade	114.1	113.3	114.3	114.5	84.3	84.1	84.0	84.1	43.5	43.4	43.5	43.6
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	51.0	50.8	50.9	50.9	36.9	36.7	36.6	36.7	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.0
	Other retail trade	63.2	62.5	63.4	63.6	47.4	47.3	47.3	47.4	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.6
G	Transport and storage	81.8	80.9	80.5	80.2	55.6	55.6	55.3	55.2	32.8	33.1	33.2	33.2
	Road transport	32.9	32.4	32.2	32.1	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1
	Rail and air transport	30.4	30.2	30.1	29.9	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.7	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.9
	Water transport	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
	Other transport and storage	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
H	Communication	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.5	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	76.9	76.6	76.6	76.7	55.8	55.5	55.5	55.2	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.5
	Finance and investment	29.2	29.2	29.1	29.1	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.4	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Banking	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.3	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
	Other finance	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Insurance	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
	Real estate and business services	34.6	34.2	34.3	34.4	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.6
J	Public administration and defence (c)	46.7	47.2	46.9	46.8	34.1	33.9	34.3	34.4	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.3
K	Community services	86.6	86.7	86.6	86.5	72.5	72.7	73.1	73.2	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.1
	Health	21.2	21.2	21.1	21.2	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	34.0	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.9
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	28.6	28.7	28.6	28.5	22.6	22.7	23.1	23.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services (d)	45.7	45.5	45.7	45.8	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6
	Total	1,097.7	1,090.2	1,086.5	1,083.1	†825.2	823.3	824.3	823.4	412.9	411.7	409.9	410.1
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	Private	779.4	774.1	773.4	772.8	†595.9	593.9	595.9	597.8	279.1	278.5	277.0	277.6
	Government (e)	318.3	316.1	313.1	310.3	229.3	229.4	228.4	225.6	133.8	133.2	132.9	132.5
	Australian	89.4	89.9	89.4	89.3	72.1	73.5	73.4	71.6	30.0	29.7	29.8	29.9
	State	172.3	171.4	170.6	169.9	135.3	134.8	134.4	134.0	81.4	81.4	81.5	81.4
	Local	56.6	54.8	53.0	51.1	21.9	21.1	20.6	20.0	22.4	22.0	21.7	21.2

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TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : STATES - *continued*
 MALES, JULY TO OCTOBER 1975
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	South Australia				Western Australia				Tasmania			
		July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
A(PART)(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
B	Mining	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
C	Manufacturing	88.9	88.3	87.9	88.3	53.3	53.6	53.8	54.1	24.2	23.6	23.5	23.5
	Food, beverages and tobacco	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
	Textiles	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Clothing and footwear	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Wood, wood products and furniture	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Wood and wood products	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
	Furniture and mattresses	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Paper and paper products, printing	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Basic metal products	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Fabricated metal products	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Transport equipment	22.2	22.1	22.0	21.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Other machinery and equipment	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
D	Electricity, gas and water	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
E	Construction	36.0	35.6	34.6	34.0	34.8	34.2	33.7	33.0	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.3
F	Wholesale and retail trade	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.8	44.6	44.5	44.6	45.1	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.7
	Wholesale trade	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.0	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
	Retail trade	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.8	23.5	23.3	23.4	23.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
	Other retail trade	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.8	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
G	Transport and storage	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.6	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
	Road transport	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
	Rail and air transport	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Water transport	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
	Other transport and storage	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
H	Communication	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.5	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
	Finance and investment	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Banking	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Other finance	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Insurance	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Real estate and business services	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
J	Public administration and defence (c)	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1
K	Community services	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.0	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.4	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
	Health	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services (d)	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.7
	Total	277.7	276.2	274.4	274.5	248.0	247.1	246.8	246.9	90.4	89.9	89.7	89.6
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	Private	187.2	185.9	184.3	184.8	167.2	166.8	167.1	167.6	61.3	61.0	60.9	60.9
	Government (e)	90.5	90.3	90.1	89.7	80.8	80.3	79.7	79.3	29.1	28.9	28.8	28.7
	Australian	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.9	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
	State	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.9	55.3	55.4	55.4	55.3	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.6
	Local	6.8	6.7	6.3	5.9	8.9	8.2	7.7	7.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1

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TABLE 5. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : STATES
FEMALES, JULY TO OCTOBER 1975
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	New South Wales				Victoria				Queensland			
		July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
A(PART)(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
B	Mining	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
C	Manufacturing	119.8	119.4	120.0	120.8	122.8	123.9	125.3	126.5	22.8	23.1	23.5	23.7
	Food, beverages and tobacco	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.3	15.9	15.8	16.0	15.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
	Textiles	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Clothing and footwear	23.9	24.1	24.5	24.8	36.6	37.2	38.0	38.7	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6
	Wood, wood products and furniture	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
	Wood and wood products	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Furniture and mattresses	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Paper and paper products, printing	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.8	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Basic metal products	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Fabricated metal products	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
	Transport equipment	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
	Other machinery and equipment	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.4	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
D	Electricity, gas and water	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
E	Construction	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.9	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
F	Wholesale and retail trade	151.0	149.9	151.7	153.0	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.2	56.2	55.2	56.0	56.5
	Wholesale trade	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.9	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1
	Retail trade	117.2	116.1	118.0	119.1	82.6	83.0	82.9	82.9	42.9	42.0	42.8	43.5
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
	Other retail trade	105.8	104.7	106.5	107.5	76.1	76.5	76.4	76.4	37.8	37.0	37.8	38.4
G	Transport and storage	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
	Road transport	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
	Rail and air transport	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
	Water transport	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Other transport and storage	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
H	Communication	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	79.2	79.1	78.9	79.1	46.0	45.9	45.8	45.5	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.4
	Finance and investment	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7
	Banking	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
	Other finance	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Insurance	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
	Real estate and business services	38.9	39.0	39.1	39.3	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.3	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.0
J	Public administration and defence (c)	24.3	24.8	24.4	24.5	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.5	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0
K	Community services	155.5	155.6	155.3	155.6	123.1	123.2	123.9	124.4	59.4	59.3	59.6	59.9
	Health	82.7	83.0	83.1	83.0	63.3	63.5	64.1	64.5	31.8	31.8	31.8	32.1
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	60.0	59.6	59.3	59.7	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.4	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.7
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services (d)	57.9	58.2	58.9	58.7	38.6	38.7	39.1	38.7	25.7	25.4	25.9	25.9
	Total	626.3	625.5	627.5	629.9	488.6	490.6	492.7	493.6	210.7	209.9	211.5	212.8
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	Private	501.4	500.3	503.3	505.6	399.9	402.0	403.7	404.6	166.0	165.2	166.6	167.8
	Government (e)	124.9	125.2	124.2	124.3	88.7	88.6	89.0	89.0	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.0
	Australian	35.7	36.3	35.8	35.5	27.0	27.0	26.9	26.8	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.4
	State	81.9	81.6	81.5	81.9	54.0	54.1	54.4	54.3	30.6	30.5	30.8	31.0
	Local	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7

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TABLE 5. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES, AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : STATES - *continued*
 FEMALES, JULY TO OCTOBER 1975
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	South Australia				Western Australia				Tasmania			
		July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
A(PART)(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	..	..	..
B	Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
C	Manufacturing	25.7	25.8	25.7	26.1	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7
	Food, beverages and tobacco	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
	Textiles	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Clothing and footwear	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Wood, wood products and furniture	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Wood and wood products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Furniture and mattresses	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Paper and paper products, printing	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Non-metallic mineral products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Basic metal products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Fabricated metal products	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Transport equipment	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other machinery and equipment	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..
D	Electricity, gas and water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
E	Construction	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
F	Wholesale and retail trade	38.4	38.5	38.3	39.2	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
	Wholesale trade	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Retail trade	29.4	29.6	29.6	30.3	26.6	26.6	26.8	27.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Other retail trade	26.3	26.6	26.5	27.2	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
G	Transport and storage	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Road transport	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Rail and air transport	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Water transport	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Other transport and storage	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
H	Communication	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8
	Finance and investment	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Banking	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Other finance	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Insurance	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Real estate and business services	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
J	Public administration and defence (c)	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
K	Community services	51.8	51.6	51.7	52.0	41.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4
	Health	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	20.0	19.8	19.8	20.1	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services (d)	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5
	Total	160.3	160.1	160.1	161.6	133.7	133.8	134.1	134.7	46.8	46.6	46.5	46.3
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	Private	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.9	100.8	100.8	101.0	101.6	34.5	34.2	34.3	34.0
	Government (e)	43.5	43.3	43.3	43.7	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.1	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.3
	Australian	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
	State	34.6	34.4	34.6	35.0	24.7	24.8	25.0	25.0	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8
	Local	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see paragraph 12, page 3). (b) Excludes ASIC Sub-divisions 01 Agriculture and 02 Services to agriculture. (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Excludes ASIC Sub-division 94 Private households employing staff. (e) Includes semi-government bodies. Includes industrial as well as administrative employees, (see paragraph 6, page 2). Excludes employees engaged in agriculture.

TABLE 6. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
NORTHERN TERRITORY
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Public administration and defence (a)	Community services	Other	Total	Private	Government (b)
MALES											
1975 —											
July	2.2	1.4	5.5	2.0	1.8	4.1	4.8	3.1	24.8	15.1	9.7
August	2.2	1.4	5.8	2.1	1.8	4.0	4.8	3.1	25.3	15.7	9.6
September	2.2	1.4	5.5	2.1	1.8	4.1	4.6	3.2	25.0	15.4	9.6
October	2.2	1.4	5.5	2.2	1.8	4.0	4.7	3.2	25.0	15.5	9.5
FEMALES											
1975 —											
July	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.3	2.8	4.9	1.6	11.9	6.0	5.9
August	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.3	2.9	4.9	1.7	12.4	6.4	6.0
September	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.3	3.0	4.6	1.7	12.2	6.3	5.9
October	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.8	0.3	3.1	4.6	1.8	12.5	6.5	6.0
PERSONS											
1975 —											
July	2.5	1.7	5.7	3.6	2.1	6.9	9.7	4.7	36.7	21.1	15.6
August	2.5	1.7	6.0	3.8	2.1	6.9	9.7	4.8	37.7	22.1	15.6
September	2.5	1.7	5.7	3.8	2.1	7.1	9.2	4.9	37.2	21.7	15.5
October	2.5	1.7	5.7	4.0	2.1	7.1	9.3	5.0	37.5	22.0	(c) 15.5

(a) Excludes permanent defence forces. (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees, (see paragraph 6, page 2). (c) Includes 0.2 thousand local government employees (mainly males), the remainder being employees of Australian government bodies.

TABLE 7. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Public administration and defence (b)	Community Services				Other	Total	Private	Government (c)
						Education, libraries, museums, and art galleries	Other community services	Entertainment, restaurants, hotels and personal services					
MALES													
1975 -													
July	3.5	8.5	6.4	3.7	17.2	4.1	3.3	1.7	3.4	51.9	20.4	31.5	
August	3.5	8.2	6.4	3.7	17.3	4.1	3.2	1.7	3.3	51.5	20.0	31.5	
September	3.5	8.0	6.4	3.7	17.6	4.1	3.2	1.8	3.3	51.7	19.9	31.8	
October	3.5	8.0	6.4	3.7	17.8	4.2	3.3	1.8	3.3	52.0	20.0	32.0	
FEMALES													
1975 -													
July	1.0	0.5	5.0	2.8	13.3	5.5	4.6	2.2	0.9	35.7	13.8	21.9	
August	1.0	0.5	5.0	2.7	13.6	5.5	4.6	2.1	1.0	36.0	13.8	22.2	
September	1.0	0.5	5.1	2.7	13.4	5.5	4.5	2.2	0.9	35.7	13.8	21.9	
October	1.0	0.5	5.1	2.7	13.4	5.5	4.6	2.2	1.0	35.8	13.8	22.0	
PERSONS													
1975 -													
July	4.5	9.0	11.4	6.5	30.5	9.6	7.9	3.9	4.3	87.6	34.2	53.4	
August	4.5	8.7	11.4	6.4	30.9	9.6	7.8	3.8	4.3	87.5	33.8	53.7	
September	4.5	8.5	11.5	6.4	31.0	9.6	7.7	4.0	4.2	87.4	33.7	53.7	
October	4.5	8.5	11.5	6.4	31.2	9.7	7.9	4.0	4.3	87.8	33.8	54.0	

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees, (see paragraph 6, page 2).

TABLE 8. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a), AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Month	Private/Government (persons)				Principal industries (persons)			
	Private		Government (b)		Manufacturing		Wholesale and retail trade	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1971 —								
June	3,333.2	3,338.1	1,089.1	1,086.0	1,298.9	1,300.2	860.0	861.8
July	3,321.1	3,336.8	1,088.5	1,087.5	1,294.3	1,299.0	856.0	862.5
August	3,323.0	3,338.8	1,088.7	1,089.9	1,293.9	1,298.9	856.4	863.5
September	3,327.8	3,339.3	1,088.1	1,092.2	1,295.2	1,299.2	858.7	863.8
October	3,333.5	3,339.9	1,088.4	1,095.1	1,298.5	1,299.7	861.3	863.1
November	3,353.8	3,333.2	1,093.4	1,098.4	1,303.6	1,297.3	871.7	860.2
December	3,343.0	3,329.2	1,102.5	1,104.5	1,288.2	1,290.8	880.3	861.7
1972 —								
January	3,323.5	3,332.4	1,097.8	1,106.3	1,286.1	1,289.6	862.7	865.6
February	3,339.2	3,331.1	1,114.1	1,110.0	1,290.8	1,285.5	865.8	869.0
March	3,339.6	3,325.6	1,123.1	1,114.8	1,286.8	1,279.5	869.5	870.7
April	3,343.1	3,338.9	1,126.1	1,121.0	1,279.9	1,278.8	875.3	876.4
May	3,345.6	3,342.8	1,127.9	1,122.0	1,279.3	1,277.9	878.3	877.8
June	3,340.9	3,345.3	1,127.0	1,123.3	1,274.6	1,275.1	879.4	880.4
July	3,331.3	3,348.5	1,128.3	1,127.1	1,269.2	1,273.7	877.5	884.1
August	3,334.2	3,350.8	1,128.4	1,129.4	1,268.9	1,273.5	879.1	886.5
September	3,344.0	3,354.4	1,129.7	1,133.8	1,270.4	1,274.2	883.9	889.3
October	3,358.0	3,364.1	1,130.5	1,137.4	1,276.2	1,277.3	890.2	892.1
November	3,399.8	3,377.3	1,134.9	1,140.2	1,287.3	1,280.7	908.7	896.7
December	3,397.4	3,384.2	1,138.4	1,140.9	1,280.8	1,283.5	916.8	898.3
1973 —								
January	3,382.3	3,392.6	1,135.0	1,144.5	1,281.9	1,286.1	897.4	901.1
February	3,408.5	3,400.8	1,153.3	1,149.2	1,293.0	1,288.1	900.4	904.0
March	3,429.7	3,415.4	1,159.2	1,150.7	1,295.8	1,289.0	911.8	912.8
April (c)	†3,412.0	†3,407.5	1,162.6	1,157.3	†1,285.7	†1,284.9	910.4	911.5
May (c)	†3,434.4	†3,430.8	1,164.0	1,157.8	†1,289.7	†1,288.3	921.8	920.4
June	†3,438.8	†3,442.6	1,164.1	1,159.8	†1,287.4	†1,287.1	925.4	925.6
July	3,448.3	3,466.9	1,162.2	1,160.7	1,297.0	1,301.4	922.5	929.4
August	3,469.5	3,487.3	1,161.8	1,162.6	1,305.9	1,310.2	927.8	935.8
September	3,484.6	3,494.2	1,159.8	1,163.7	1,308.9	1,312.7	933.0	938.7
October	3,508.8	3,515.0	1,158.7	1,165.7	1,315.0	1,316.1	947.3	949.3
November	3,560.8	3,536.3	1,163.6	1,169.2	1,329.6	1,322.4	968.9	956.2
December	3,566.2	3,553.3	1,168.9	1,171.8	1,324.5	1,327.6	978.8	959.6
1974 —								
January	3,544.5	3,556.5	1,165.5	1,175.8	1,320.4	1,325.4	958.0	962.6
February	3,573.4	3,565.8	1,183.3	1,179.2	1,332.3	1,327.6	960.7	964.9
March	3,597.6	3,582.6	1,191.8	1,183.2	1,337.7	1,330.9	968.7	969.6
April	3,593.9	3,588.9	1,195.9	1,190.4	1,334.6	1,333.8	967.9	969.1
May	3,608.7	3,604.6	1,198.1	1,191.7	1,335.7	1,334.3	972.7	970.6
June	3,602.7	3,606.3	1,203.8	1,198.9	1,331.4	1,330.5	969.2	968.7
July	†3,572.4	†3,592.1	†1,208.5	†1,206.8	†1,314.8	†1,319.1	960.8	968.0
August	†3,556.4	†3,574.8	†1,212.8	†1,213.6	†1,305.5	†1,309.5	957.4	965.7
September	3,549.6	3,558.8	1,216.3	1,220.3	1,297.9	1,301.6	958.1	964.1
October	3,541.7	3,547.8	1,220.4	1,227.7	1,283.1	1,284.2	964.1	966.2
November	3,529.9	3,505.1	1,224.7	1,230.7	1,265.5	1,258.5	967.8	955.0
December	3,492.8	3,480.5	1,228.2	1,231.4	1,239.4	1,242.4	964.3	945.7
1975 —								
January	3,455.3	3,467.7	1,225.0	1,236.1	1,225.6	1,230.7	946.0	950.8
February	3,462.8	3,455.8	1,254.0	1,249.7	1,223.4	1,219.3	947.5	951.8
March	3,459.4	3,444.6	1,267.0	1,258.0	1,216.7	1,210.5	949.6	950.4
April	3,465.3	3,460.6	†1,271.2	†1,265.3	1,213.4	1,212.7	955.1	956.4
May	3,463.0	3,459.0	1,291.0	1,284.0	1,208.4	1,207.1	955.9	953.5
June	†3,457.1	†3,460.2	1,297.4	1,291.9	1,204.8	1,203.6	955.7	954.9
July	†3,444.9	†3,464.1	1,297.8	1,295.9	1,202.7	1,206.6	955.3	962.5
August	3,435.5	3,453.4	1,294.7	1,295.5	1,199.7	1,203.3	951.5	959.7
September	3,439.7	3,448.3	1,289.0	1,293.2	1,200.3	1,203.7	954.8	960.8
October	3,448.6	3,454.5	1,283.3	1,291.0	1,204.5	1,205.5	960.0	962.1

(a) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10). (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees, (see paragraph 6, page 2). Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture (3.5 thousand persons in June 1975). (c) See paragraph 15, page 2.

2. — JOB VACANCIES (a)

TABLE 9. — VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)
(Source : Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

							Australia	
Month (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1974 —								
February	23,399	18,783	5,147	5,426	3,988	1,234	57,977	51,849
1975 —								
January	12,189	10,900	1,763	2,087	1,988	963	29,890	23,261
February	11,307	8,409	1,578	2,215	2,621	852	26,982	23,406
March	9,522	6,544	2,158	2,077	2,735	831	23,867	22,713
April	7,976	6,160	2,219	2,358	2,405	800	21,918	23,279
May	7,812	5,557	1,839	2,182	1,989	681	20,060	22,242
June	6,079	4,858	1,637	2,248	1,832	654	17,308	20,536
July	6,419	4,713	1,328	2,107	1,635	709	16,911	20,729
August	5,744	4,776	1,694	2,169	1,616	484	16,483	19,631
September	5,725	4,730	1,710	1,991	1,654	655	16,465	17,562
October	5,985	4,195	1,798	1,876	1,709	715	16,278	15,692
November	8,658	4,506	1,716	1,896	1,630	750	19,156	17,568
December	10,014	4,471	1,401	1,913	1,449	891	20,139	18,204
1976 —								
January	10,222	8,036	1,515	1,944	1,538	841	24,096	18,815
February	8,286	6,875	1,297	2,140	1,640	914	21,152	18,287
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1974 —								
February	13,806	12,083	2,900	2,915	1,664	498	33,866	32,368
1975 —								
January	4,823	4,263	1,306	797	858	546	12,593	11,124
February	4,576	3,589	990	936	979	332	11,402	10,777
March	4,096	3,385	1,045	880	877	343	10,626	10,756
April	3,365	3,273	964	738	741	300	9,381	10,148
May	3,299	2,980	867	729	588	245	8,708	9,444
June	2,905	3,010	847	764	514	169	8,209	9,494
July	3,088	3,261	758	741	581	188	8,617	9,887
August	3,503	3,736	781	829	628	195	9,672	9,966
September	3,372	3,628	844	765	671	262	9,542	9,249
October	3,365	3,083	808	674	568	266	8,764	8,004
November	4,373	2,620	697	817	486	229	9,222	8,876
December	3,868	3,314	606	673	467	187	9,115	8,243
1976 —								
January	4,561	4,098	749	759	689	255	11,111	9,832
February	3,962	3,391	619	873	662	353	9,860	9,310
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1974 —								
February	37,205	30,866	8,047	8,341	5,652	1,732	91,843	84,446
1975 —								
January	17,012	15,163	3,069	2,884	2,846	1,509	42,483	34,734
February	15,883	11,998	2,568	3,151	3,600	1,184	38,384	34,492
March	13,618	9,929	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493	33,746
April	11,341	9,433	3,183	3,096	3,146	1,100	31,299	33,499
May	11,111	8,537	2,706	2,911	2,577	926	28,768	31,623
June	8,984	7,868	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517	29,948
July	9,507	7,974	2,086	2,848	2,216	897	25,528	30,462
August	9,247	8,512	2,475	2,998	2,244	679	26,155	29,316
September	9,097	8,358	2,554	2,756	2,325	917	26,007	26,642
October	9,350	7,278	2,606	2,550	2,277	981	25,042	23,585
November	13,031	7,126	2,413	2,713	2,116	979	28,378	26,533
December	13,882	7,785	2,007	2,586	1,916	1,078	29,254	26,368
1976 —								
January	14,783	12,134	2,264	2,703	2,227	1,096	35,207	28,827
February	12,248	10,266	1,916	3,013	2,302	1,267	31,012	27,809

(a) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month and which employers claimed could be filled if labour were supplied immediately or within the following month. Vacancies for full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, and seasonal positions are included. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (a) to Table 8.

NOTE. Sample surveys were conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in March 1974 and March 1975 to obtain information on the level and composition of job vacancies. For a number of reasons the estimates obtained from these surveys differed substantially from the numbers of vacancies registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service at those dates. For example, the survey estimates of total vacancies at March 1975 was 55,200. Results of the surveys and reasons why the survey estimates differ from C.E.S. statistics were published in *Job Vacancies, March 1974 and March 1975* (Reference No. 6.49).

3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

The tables in this section contain (a) estimates of the total number of persons unemployed, derived from the quarterly population survey, (b) the numbers registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service as unemployed, and (c) the number in respect of unemployment benefit.

Total Unemployed Persons : Population Survey Estimates

2. The quarterly population survey is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. Interviews are conducted during a period of four weeks in the State capital cities and two weeks in other areas. Particulars of the number of persons employed or unemployed, and of the total labour force, are published each quarter in a mimeographed bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

3. For purposes of the survey, unemployed persons are defined as all those who, during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either :

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or
- (b) had a job from which they were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole week.

4. Unemployed persons therefore comprise those looking for full-time work, those looking for part-time work and those temporarily laid off from either full-time or part-time jobs. This definition of unemployed persons conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, Geneva, 1954.

5. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they

may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. There are about two chances in three that the differences would be less than 4,000 for total unemployed males, less than 3,500 for total unemployed females and less than 5,000 for total unemployed persons, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would be less than twice these figures. Further details about the survey and the reliability of estimates will be found in the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

6. The sample estimates will differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (see Table 11) as not employed, awaiting placement in full-time employment, for a number of reasons, including the following :

- (a) the survey estimates include persons looking for part-time work as well as those looking for full-time work,
- (b) they exclude persons who did any work at all during the survey week, even though they may subsequently have become unemployed and registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, or have done so little work as not to lose eligibility for unemployment benefit,
- (c) they represent averages over a period (see paragraph 2), whereas the numbers registered refer to a particular day,
- (d) they are subject to sampling variability (see paragraph 5),
- (e) they include some unemployed persons (particularly females) who do not register with the Commonwealth Employment Service, and
- (f) they exclude any persons registered as unemployed who find jobs but do not notify the Commonwealth Employment Service at once that they have done so.

TABLE 10. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a)

Month	Age (years)										
	Looking for		Total		15-19			Per cent of labour force (b)			
			Original (^{'000})	Seasonally adjusted (c) (^{'000})	Looking for first job (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	20 and over (^{'000})	15-19	20 and over	Total	
	Original (^{'000})	Seasonally adjusted									
Full-time work (^{'000})										Part-time work (^{'000})	
MALES											
1974 -											
February	51.0	5.3	56.3	48.1	7.2	18.8	37.5	5.1	1.1	1.5	1.3
May	40.8	4.3	45.2	49.8	*	10.4	34.8	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
August	56.3	4.5	60.8	72.3	*	15.2	45.5	4.5	1.3	1.6	1.9
November	99.0	12.4	111.4	106.9	17.0	42.7	68.7	11.9	1.9	2.9	2.7
1975 -											
February	137.1	6.7	143.8	122.3	13.4	41.6	102.2	11.1	2.9	3.7	3.1
May	117.4	7.1	124.5	139.5	8.3	30.8	93.7	8.5	2.7	3.2	3.6
August	116.3	8.3	124.6	(d)151.0	9.6	37.5	87.0	10.6	2.5	3.2	3.9
November (e)	138.4	11.2	149.6	(d)144.4	20.3	52.9	96.7	14.6	2.7	3.8	3.7
1976 -											
February (f)	136.4	9.5	145.9	††(d)123.9	15.9	47.7	98.2	12.5	2.8	3.7	3.2
FEMALES											
1974 -											
February	42.4	21.6	63.9	50.6	8.8	23.4	40.6	7.1	2.4	3.2	2.5
May	30.9	19.2	50.1	56.6	5.8	18.2	31.9	5.6	1.9	2.5	2.8
August	37.9	17.0	55.0	67.1	5.6	18.4	36.5	6.0	2.2	2.8	3.4
November	68.6	21.0	89.6	92.1	16.3	40.4	49.1	12.3	2.8	4.3	4.5
1975 -											
February	95.3	33.4	128.6	101.9	19.0	52.7	75.9	15.2	4.4	6.2	5.0
May	74.1	31.0	105.1	120.0	13.0	38.7	66.4	11.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
August	79.7	29.2	108.9	(d)136.8	15.6	44.6	64.3	13.6	3.7	5.3	6.6
November (e)	93.4	36.1	129.5	(d)131.6	25.7	56.5	73.0	16.7	4.0	6.0	6.2
1976 -											
February (f)	87.6	39.7	127.3	††(d)101.3	21.1	51.2	76.1	14.3	4.2	5.9	4.7
PERSONS											
1974 -											
February	93.4	26.8	120.2	98.3	16.0	42.2	78.1	6.0	1.5	2.1	1.7
May	71.7	23.5	95.2	104.9	8.4	28.6	66.7	4.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
August	94.2	21.5	115.7	142.8	9.1	33.7	82.1	5.2	1.6	2.0	2.4
November	167.6	33.4	201.0	200.2	33.2	83.1	117.9	12.1	2.2	3.4	3.4
1975 -											
February	232.4	40.1	272.4	222.3	32.4	94.3	178.1	13.1	3.4	4.6	3.7
May	191.5	38.1	229.6	259.5	21.3	69.5	160.1	10.0	3.1	3.9	4.4
August	195.9	37.5	233.5	(d)295.3	25.2	82.1	151.3	12.0	2.9	3.9	5.0
November (e)	231.8	47.3	279.1	(d)277.2	46.0	109.4	169.7	15.6	3.2	4.6	4.6
1976 -											
February (f)	224.0	49.3	273.3	††(d)222.8	37.1	99.0	174.3	13.3	3.2	4.5	3.7

(a) Aged 15 years and over. For definition, see page 15. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) See note (a) to Table 8. (d) All adjustment methods which compute seasonal factors as some average of the seasonal pattern for previous years are subject to inherent limitations when the pattern changes. The method currently used assumes that seasonal variations (such as that which occurs in November when young people leave school and seek employment) are proportional to the level of the series. However, when the number of unemployed becomes exceptionally high this proportional relationship may change. If it does, the change cannot be accommodated quickly enough by the current method. Such a change has been occurring in recent periods and as a result the seasonally adjusted figures for November and subsequent periods are understated while those for the preceding period are overstated. It is difficult in these circumstances to draw any reliable conclusions from the movement in the seasonally adjusted figures in recent periods. (e) The sample size was reduced for the November 1975 survey. Consequently the standard errors for estimates from that survey are larger than usual. For details see the November 1975 issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20). (f) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

* Estimates less than 4,000 are not published, because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can be derived, they should not be regarded as reliable.

†† Affected by the deferral of the interviewing period by one week. It is estimated that had interviewing taken place in the normal period, the seasonally adjusted figure for persons would have been higher by some 5,000 to 10,000.

TABLE 11. — REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED (a)
(Source : Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

Month (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Excluding school leavers		Total	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
MALES										
1974 —										
February	19,594	14,398	12,434	6,598	5,120	2,237	52,762	47,152	60,381	52,543
1975 —										
January	74,468	51,115	35,397	17,428	16,786	4,781	174,609	138,237	199,975	146,044
February	69,911	46,702	34,555	16,568	15,448	4,667	170,939	150,789	187,851	160,267
March	63,622	41,545	30,611	14,027	12,694	3,815	154,656	157,875	166,314	171,633
April	64,014	40,068	27,926	14,694	11,526	3,460	152,304	159,479	161,688	178,208
May	61,740	39,314	24,442	13,081	9,853	3,295	144,846	147,046	151,725	168,339
June	60,919	42,913	24,285	12,739	10,032	3,648	149,031	146,462	154,536	171,008
July	62,561	47,513	25,336	12,881	10,204	3,825	157,473	158,609	162,320	184,601
August	65,014	43,460	26,422	13,692	10,303	4,196	158,644	166,601	163,087	190,845
September	66,812	43,671	24,300	14,017	10,562	4,631	159,908	179,100	163,993	202,006
October	69,066	43,044	24,378	13,986	10,626	4,678	161,914	187,520	165,778	211,395
November	75,006	46,300	25,740	14,736	11,533	4,747	167,704	187,714	178,062	195,991
December	88,868	54,217	34,324	19,316	15,698	6,450	186,385	174,434	218,873	183,839
1976 —										
January	92,250	53,725	38,761	19,814	16,790	7,775	198,628	157,334	229,115	166,746
February	82,624	41,869	34,299	16,906	14,096	6,426	175,676	154,979	196,220	166,591
FEMALES										
1974 —										
February	13,083	9,614	5,849	3,985	2,935	1,790	29,700	26,907	37,256	31,383
1975 —										
January	39,834	34,897	15,066	9,426	8,903	3,495	89,025	81,980	111,621	89,920
February	38,807	34,166	15,224	9,742	8,622	3,335	92,758	83,093	109,896	92,301
March	37,790	32,025	14,872	8,675	8,239	2,869	91,784	84,094	104,470	96,209
April	37,461	31,311	15,241	9,082	7,899	2,674	92,864	87,102	103,668	102,499
May	35,741	29,142	13,984	8,212	6,629	2,631	87,897	83,904	96,339	101,431
June	33,676	27,447	13,206	7,597	6,971	2,542	84,594	81,444	91,439	100,606
July	32,366	27,040	13,161	7,514	6,842	2,379	83,723	82,917	89,302	103,347
August	31,528	24,908	12,648	7,641	6,112	2,305	80,250	86,372	85,142	106,947
September	30,697	23,673	11,871	7,187	6,169	2,504	77,720	85,932	82,101	105,183
October	30,787	23,361	11,714	7,022	5,944	2,593	77,158	86,672	81,421	105,085
November	33,771	24,637	12,526	7,226	6,596	2,749	78,908	85,255	87,505	93,474
December	41,212	30,919	15,578	9,762	8,570	3,791	82,071	92,560	109,832	102,350
1976 —										
January	43,228	32,168	16,289	10,375	8,693	4,071	86,370	79,327	114,824	89,350
February	39,845	29,940	15,842	9,379	8,656	3,857	85,604	76,686	107,519	88,537
PERSONS										
1974 —										
February	32,677	24,012	18,283	10,583	8,055	4,027	82,462	73,954	97,637	83,686
1975 —										
January	114,302	86,012	50,463	26,854	25,689	8,276	263,634	220,325	311,596	236,040
February	108,718	80,868	49,779	26,310	24,070	8,002	263,697	233,399	297,747	251,973
March	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	246,440	241,980	270,784	267,817
April	101,475	71,379	43,167	23,776	19,425	6,134	245,168	247,133	265,356	281,050
May	97,481	68,456	38,426	21,293	16,482	5,926	232,743	231,463	248,064	270,011
June	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	233,625	227,083	245,975	270,189
July	94,927	74,553	38,497	20,395	17,046	6,204	241,196	241,580	251,622	287,666
August	96,542	68,368	39,070	21,333	16,415	6,501	238,894	255,447	248,229	299,897
September	97,509	67,344	36,171	21,204	16,731	7,135	237,628	262,002	246,094	303,715
October	99,853	66,405	36,092	21,008	16,570	7,271	239,072	273,516	247,199	315,780
November	108,777	70,937	38,266	21,962	18,129	7,496	246,612	271,962	265,567	288,179
December	130,080	85,136	49,902	29,078	24,268	10,241	268,456	267,768	328,705	286,923
1976 —										
January	135,478	85,893	55,050	30,189	25,483	11,846	284,998	238,028	343,939	257,401
February	122,469	71,809	50,141	26,285	22,752	10,283	261,280	231,274	303,739	254,608

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S., all recipients of unemployment benefit are included, (see Table 12). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (a) to Table 8 and note (d) to Table 10.

TABLE 12. — PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)
(Source : Department of Social Security)

Australia										Seasonally adjusted (b)
Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Original	
MALES										
1974 —										
February	7,476	5,758	5,236	2,084	1,913	1,433	100	48	24,048	22,460
1975 —										
January	42,770	35,679	25,969	10,520	9,575	2,831	73	440	127,857	92,434
February	43,810	35,445	21,665	11,930	9,829	3,173	116	253	126,221	111,021
March	34,602	30,991	18,838	9,728	8,327	3,007	174	203	105,870	114,701
April (c)	42,235	30,489	19,578	9,758	7,839	2,084	156	110	112,249	115,196
May	39,423	27,999	18,784	9,559	7,117	2,251	198	96	105,427	111,952
June	39,090	31,033	18,805	9,313	6,802	2,717	136	128	108,024	111,549
July	41,484	35,767	20,127	9,074	7,109	3,138	84	135	116,918	119,875
August	44,179	34,429	21,071	9,063	6,800	3,561	123	173	119,399	128,994
September	51,994	35,001	19,495	9,678	7,369	3,658	178	194	127,567	148,461
October	49,805	34,541	19,027	10,083	8,104	3,651	256	284	125,751	159,787
November	51,793	34,993	19,496	11,519	9,083	3,756	327	382	131,349	154,863
December	63,112	41,167	25,388	14,163	12,275	5,292	472	493	162,362	127,599
1976 —										
January	68,515	42,498	29,959	14,644	12,153	5,716	462	728	174,675	125,943
February	61,539	33,930	26,427	10,773	9,934	4,625	621	728	148,577	130,554
FEMALES										
1974 —										
February	5,197	3,527	2,062	1,419	931	1,105	8	18	14,267	12,743
1975 —										
January	18,279	16,234	8,391	5,139	4,295	1,856	5	204	54,403	42,832
February	18,734	17,931	7,662	6,216	5,005	2,240	6	162	57,956	50,105
March	16,549	16,090	7,290	5,264	4,374	1,931	10	169	51,677	48,553
April (c)	20,152	15,183	9,094	5,422	4,679	1,580	10	102	56,222	50,989
May	18,875	14,453	9,123	5,113	4,358	1,584	18	69	53,593	52,535
June	18,315	14,591	8,877	4,915	4,209	1,722	29	66	52,724	51,985
July	18,219	15,233	8,750	4,644	4,132	1,649	14	72	52,713	55,388
August	18,306	14,688	8,671	4,498	3,587	1,662	32	84	51,528	59,655
September	19,405	14,632	8,256	4,506	3,668	1,720	25	119	52,331	64,961
October	18,403	14,022	7,940	4,481	4,002	1,718	43	111	50,720	67,623
November	19,093	14,484	8,077	5,038	4,414	1,878	38	157	53,179	61,304
December	24,664	18,468	10,136	6,900	5,680	2,804	38	259	68,949	61,040
1976 —										
January	26,875	20,161	10,621	7,215	5,843	2,800	49	380	73,944	58,033
February	25,010	18,139	9,615	5,803	5,174	2,544	56	424	66,765	57,676
PERSONS										
1974 —										
February	12,673	9,285	7,298	3,503	2,844	2,538	108	66	38,315	35,320
1975 —										
January	61,049	51,913	34,360	15,659	13,870	4,687	78	644	182,260	134,302
February	62,544	53,376	29,327	18,146	14,834	5,413	122	415	184,177	162,718
March	51,151	47,081	26,128	14,992	12,701	4,938	184	372	157,547	162,777
April (c)	62,387	45,672	28,672	15,180	12,518	3,664	166	212	168,471	166,765
May	58,298	42,452	27,907	14,672	11,475	3,835	216	165	159,020	163,037
June	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748	164,131
July	59,703	51,000	28,877	13,718	11,241	4,787	98	207	169,631	175,527
August	62,485	49,117	29,742	13,561	10,387	5,223	155	257	170,927	188,526
September	71,399	49,633	27,751	14,184	11,037	5,378	203	313	179,898	213,154
October	68,208	48,563	26,967	14,564	12,106	5,369	299	395	176,471	228,776
November	70,886	49,477	27,573	16,557	13,497	5,634	365	539	184,528	215,898
December	87,776	59,635	35,524	21,063	17,955	8,096	510	752	231,311	187,876
1976 —										
January	95,390	62,659	40,580	21,859	17,996	8,516	511	1,108	248,619	182,655
February	86,549	52,069	36,042	16,576	15,108	7,169	677	1,152	215,342	190,144

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. State and Territory classification is based on location of office from which payment of benefit is made. (b) See note (d) to Table 8. (c) Figures for April 1975 and subsequent months are not strictly comparable with those for earlier months due to the introduction of new administrative procedures.